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COMMENTS:

Attached is a Petition to Withdraw a patent application from publication, because the correct filing date of the Patent Application does not subject the Patent Application to publication.

Thank you

Sidney Johnston

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In Re The Application of: )

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July 19, 2001**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2001, FAX No. 703-308-7751.

  
Cheryl WallaceHonorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT****AND****TO WITHOLD FROM PUBLICATION**

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### FACTS

On June 8, 2001, the USPTO issued a DECISION ON PETITION assigning a filing date of July 20, 2000, to the above referenced application for United States Patent.

On July 3, 2001 the USPTO issued an erroneous filing receipt indicating that the filing date was 12/03/2000.

On July 18, 2001, Applicant's undersigned attorney had a telephone conversation with Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at the USPTO at Tel. No. 703-305-0310. Alesia M. Brown is listed on the DECISION ON PETITION as the person to handle telephone inquiries. Alesia M. Brown indicated, in the telephone conversation, that the above referenced application for United States Patent is scheduled for publication in October 2001.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the USPTO:

1. Withdraw the above referenced application for United States Patent from publication.

This is a proper request because with the filing date of July 20, 2000, the above referenced application for United States Patent is not subject to publication.

2. Issue a corrected filing receipt indicating that the filing date of the above referenced application for United States Patent is July 20, 2000.

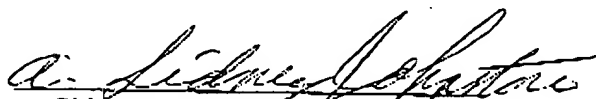
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This paper is being filed with the USPTO, to the attention of Elisha Evans at FAX number 703-308-7751, at the suggestion of Alesia M. Brown.

Applicant's undersigned attorney wishes to take this opportunity to thank Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown for her fast help in resolving this matter.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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FROM: A. Sidney Johnston

COMMENTS:

Ms. Evans,

This FAX is in response to your telephone call a few minutes ago.

Attached is a copy of the DECISION on Petition, which was mailed by the USPTO on June 8, 2001.

This is the DECISION on which our PETITION TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT AND TO WITHOLD FROM PUBLICATION is based, and which we FAXed to you on July 19, 2001.

Please give me a call if any further questions arise.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sidney Johnston

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 Application No. 09/620,176  
 Filed: July 20, 2000  
 Attorney Docket No.: 1909.2.73A

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This is a decision on the petition filed October 3, 2000 in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed September 11, 2000.

The application was deposited July 20, 2000. On September 11, 2000, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice stating that the application had not been accorded a filing date because it was deposited without drawings.

In response, on October 3, 2000, the present petition was filed. Petitioner argues that the application was deposited with eight drawings sheets. The instant petition is accompanied by a duplicate set of drawings, a stamped return receipt postcard acknowledging Office receipt of "8 drawing sheets," and a copy of an Express Mail receipt indicating the date of deposit of the application papers as July 20, 2000.

Upon review of the record, eight sheets of drawings have been located in the application file. Therefore, the application was complete on filing.

In view of the above, the petition is GRANTED.

The Notice mailed September 11, 2000, was sent in error and is hereby VACATED.

The petition fee of \$130.00 submitted with the instant petition is unnecessary. As per the authorization contained therein, a refund to deposit account no. 03-2640 has been requested from the Office of Finance, Refund Section.

The change of address submitted February 7, 2001 has been entered into the record.

This application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of July 20, 2000.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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